

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

5 DECEMBER 2018

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected

All

MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND APPLICATION

1. Purpose of Report

To seek Member approval in relation to grant application received.

2. Background and Financial Impact

Existing Policy Statement

- a) Each application will be considered on its merits.
- b) The Committee will only approve applications for financial assistance from voluntary or charitable organisations which are manifestly committed to voluntary endeavours of a local nature. This will not preclude the consideration of applications where the disposal of funds is outside the area but still provides significant benefits for the people from the Neath Port Talbot area.
- c) No applications will be considered from religious bodies except relating to church halls and other premises where there is significant community use of the property for non-religious activities.
- d) No applications will be considered from other public funded bodies such as community councils, hospital trusts, etc. or where the benefit may be in lieu of their contributions such as appeals for hospital equipment.
- e) Applications from individuals may be considered where both the person and the community derive a benefit.
- f) No grants will be made to any individual or organisation whose prime purpose is to distribute their funds to other charitable bodies.

4. Miscellaneous Grant funding available

Members have approved a budget of £3,650 for miscellaneous grants for 2018/19

5. Consultation

There is no requirement under the Constitution to consult on these items.

6. Recommendation

It is recommended that Members determine the application set out in Appendix 1 of this report.

7. Reason for Proposed Decision

To decide on providing financial support in respect of the grant application received.

8. Implementation of Decision

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call in period.

9. List of Background Papers

Grant Application

10. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Miscellaneous Grant Application

11. Officer Contact

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Miscellaneous Grant Application

| Applicant | Purpose | Amount Request/Cost of "Project" | Previous Support | Comments |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| South Wales Miners' Museum | Grant assistance towards annual rent of £550 p.a. for Lease of land and buildings comprising South Wales Miners' Museum. | Grant towards rent of £550 | Grant assistance of £500 | Continue to provide grant of £500 which will result in the applicant paying £50 towards rent of £550 from 26.11.18 in line with rent reviews. |
| Vernon Place Community Hub Briton Ferry | Grant towards annual rent of £7,922 per annum for the former Llansawel Primary School. New trustee group established within the community. | Grant towards rent of £7,922. | Nil | Grant of £7,522 pa being 95% of cost with trustees paying £400 pa to be reviewed in line with rent reviews. |
| Bibles for Children | To provide free bibles to school children | No amount specified | £100 15.12.16 | It is recommended that no grant assistance is provided on this occasion. |